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Five-Year Plan.

* 144 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state when the Five-Year Plan of the Central Planning Commission came into operation in this State?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" As hon. Member knows, the Five-Year Plan of the Central Planning Commission came formally into operation in the Madras State as from 1st April 1951."

Cancellation of the licences of drivers of motor vehicles in Malabar.

* 145 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state the number of licences of drivers of motor vehicles cancelled by Police authorities in Malabar during the year 1952–53?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Nil."

Land revenue remission in Malabar.

* 146 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the total amount of land revenue remission granted in Malabar district in 1952–53?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The amount of remission granted in the Malabar district on account of drought during fasli 1362 is Rs. 65–1–0. The permanent remission sanctioned in addition to the above amount is Rs. 2,356–14–4."

Flood relief in Malabar.

* 147 *Q.*—SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount the Government have spent on flood relief in Malabar and also the nature of the relief given; and

(*b*) of the amount spent for relief, how much has been spent in Kurumbranad taluk and in Quilandy firka (North Malabar) respectively?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) A sum of Rs. 34,568 was disbursed for the reconstruction of the houses damaged or destroyed by the floods in the Malabar district from the State funds. In addition, a sum of Rs. 10,000 was placed at the disposal of each of the District Agricultural Officers of North and South Malabar exclusively for the grant of loans to agriculturists in the flood affected areas for the purchase of seed and manure. A sum of Rs. 10,000 was received from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund and the entire amount was utilized for the supply of cloth to indigent flood-affected persons, reclamation of lands silted up,